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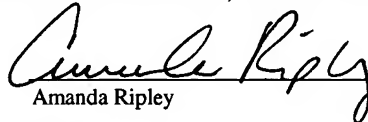
In re Application of: Georges et al.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: Vimentin Directed Diagnostics and Therapeutics for Multidrug Resistant Neoplastic Disease

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 25, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 16, line 8, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 2C is a schematic representation of sequence data obtained for 12 tryptic peptides
(SEQ ID NOS 3-14, respectively in order of appearance).

Please delete the paragraph on page 16, lines 9-10, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 3 is a schematic representation of the amino acid sequence of HSC70 protein **(SEQ ID NO: 1)** showing tryptic peptide sequences from MALDI analysis from CEM/VLB cells.